

### **REMARKS**

Reconsideration in light of the amendments and remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

#### ***Amendments to the Specification***

Paragraphs [0033] and [0100] are amended to correct minor editorial problems.

Paragraph [0096] is amended to delete references to propagated signals in view of recent court decisions regarding patentable subject matter.

#### ***Amendments to the Claims***

Claim 1 is amended to more clearly point out and distinctly claim the invention as discussed with the Examiner in a telephonic Interview. Claim 24 is similarly amended.

Claims 9, 18, 32 and 41 are amended to similarly clarify the claims. Claims 13, 14, 19, 37, and 42 are amended for consistency with the amendments to the claims from which they depend.

#### ***Conclusion***

Applicant reserves all rights with respect to the applicability of the doctrine of equivalents. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,  
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